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Operations/HRM

Temporary Suspension of Agent Contracts

1. Since September 1996 the undersigned case officer has attempted to continue contacting approximately 25 agents in Austria and to report on each contact within a reasonable period. Contacts have been maintained and some progress has been made with almost all agents, but at the expense of greater and timely reporting.

2. In order to rectify these deficiencies we are postponing all agent meetings (except those of immediate 1/2 tracking necessity) until reporting has been brought up to date. Once this has been accomplished - hopefully, within six weeks - case officer will resume contacting agents on the basis of approximately once every 2-4 months, dependent upon the agent and his responsibility.

3. On the resumption of normal agent contacts, each officer will also continue to transfer certain agents over to [REDACTED] control, a process which commenced with CHIEFMASTER on 24 May 1977. As is indicated over the next six months to hand the following agents over to [REDACTED] CHIEFMASTER, CHIEFMASTER-2, and 4, CHIEFMASTER-4, 5, 6, and 14, CHIEFMASTER-10, and any renegadeable P/T contacts whom either CHIEFMASTER or CHIEFMASTER-10 have 100%.

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